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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Naval Intelligence

This memorandum is to commend the presentations relating to the method of employment of a specific collection device at the 24 November COMIREX meeting by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In my view these presentations were very well done and very much to the heart of the controversial question. More importantly, in the view of persons with long COMIREX experience, the presentations were unique in effectively describing the value of the device under discussion to certain intelligence problems. The briefings were obviously well conceived, thoroughly practical and very well presented.

I recognize that the DCI decision on the employment of the device in question was not that recommended by the Navy briefers. Nevertheless, the briefings had a major impact on the decision process. I would also note that the quality of the 24 November Navy briefing appears to reflect a constant high and effective level of effort by the Navy Member of COMIREX. [REDACTED] In my brief tenure as Chairman of the Committee, [REDACTED] performance has been marked by imaginative, thoughtful, and aggressive participation that reflects both understanding of national and naval requirements and interests.

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